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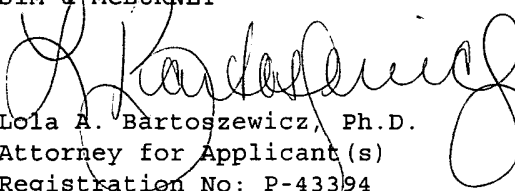
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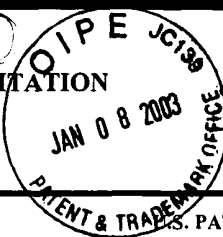

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	A1	EP 0 872 512 A2	10/21/1998	Europe				
	A2	EP 0 872 512 A3	12/08/1999	Europe				
	A3	WO 98/46287	10/22/1998	PCT				
	A4	WO 00/09173	02/24/2000	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		A Liposomal hydrogel for the prevention of bacterial adhesion to catheters, Biomaterials 19 (1998) pgs 1877-1884, Valerio DiTizio, et al.

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